

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Water Supply Operations and Maintenance of Peripheral Municipal Areas of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation by Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board – Orders – Issued

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (W1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 458

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2009

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No.533, Municipal Administration and Urban Development (A1) Department, dated 26.07.2007.
2. From The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board letter No.MD/HMWSSB /2009 /914, dated 24.06.2009.

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O R D E R :-

In the G.O. first read above, orders have been issued to the H.M.W.S. & S.B., to commence the operation in all erstwhile surrounding Municipal Areas along with transfer of its assets relating to Water Supply and Sewerage System and to continue the present system of bulk supplies payment and collection of water cess by the erstwhile Municipalities from the customers for some time, till the stabilization of the water supply operations and distribution system, as well as establishment of the revenue collection mechanism, by H.M.W.S. & S.B. In the above orders, Government have also requested the Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad to place one Assistant Engineer / Assistant Executive Engineer concerned along with operating staff of Water Supply distribution system of the surrounding erstwhile Municipalities at the disposal of the Board on Deputation initially, for a period of one year to enable the Board to commence and stabilize the operations.

2. The Managing Director, H.M.W.S. & S.B., Hyderabad in his letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above has stated that as per the instructions of the Commissioner & Special Officer, GHMC, Hyderabad, a review meeting was conducted by the Commissioner, GHMC on 01.06.2009 with Engineers of GHMC/HMWS & SB and the following decisions were taken :-

1. Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board shall take over the Water Supply Operation and Maintenance of all peripheral Municipal areas including Malkajgiri Municipality with immediate effect.
2. The staff presently working for regulation of water supply system (engaged through outsourcing) shall work under the control of Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board officials for day to day operations and maintenance. The O & M cost of network system and out sourcing staff salaries shall be borne by GHMC for the next 2 years and subsequently the reimbursement will be tapered down by 25% every year for the next 3 years i.e. 75% for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 50% for the 4<sup>th</sup> year and 25% for the 5<sup>th</sup> year.
3. The maintenance of hand pump borewells, power borewells and charges for water tankers for un-served areas shall be continued to be maintained by the respective Deputy Commissioners of GHMC for the present. However, HMWS & SB will take over entire water supply after

the coverage of piped water supply improves substantially in the peripheral municipalities over a period of time.

4. GHMC officials shall hand over the water supply consumer details after the detailed field verification to HMWS & SB and it shall develop the revenue billing system data base on par with the regular RBS data and start raising the demand notices to the customers on provisional / consumption basis duly fixing meters to each connection and shall complete the exercise within a period of (6) months.
  5. As there is lot of streamlining required for collection of consumption charges and regularizing all the unauthorized connections, the GHMC may bear the cost of difference of amount i.e. bulk bill raised by HMWS & SB and demand raised by HMWS & SB from individual customers for every month for a period of (2) years and subsequently the reimbursement will be tapered down by 25% every year for the next 3 years i.e. 75% for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 50% for the 4<sup>th</sup> year and 25% for the 5<sup>th</sup> year.
  6. HMWS & SB shall furnish the list of beneficiary contribution (30%) proposals for laying water supply lines to Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad for receipt of balance 70% share contribution from Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad (earlier individual ULBs used to deposit such balance share amount) and GHMC shall deposit such ULB share amount to HMWS & SB for grounding of all such schemes.
  7. GHMC shall furnish the list of Colonies where regularization was done by planning wing to HMWS & SB. HMWS & SB shall workout the requirement of funds for providing water supply and sewerage for those colonies, such that GHMC will release the money from out of the funds collected under Layout regularization scheme.
  8. HMWS & SB shall formulate the proposals in accordance with master plan for laying the connecting sewers from colony sewer system to the nearest trunk sewer leading to STP to avoid local stagnations and connecting to nalas and local tanks. The GHMC will support with necessary funds for taking up such works in Uppal and LB Nagar Municipal areas where the local sewer system are already developed by GHMC.
  9. GHMC and HMWS & SB officials shall take special drive for door to door survey to unearth illegal water supply connections and to take steps for regularization and for raising regular payments to such connections.
  10. All the incomplete works relating to Water Supply systems in peripheral Municipalities taken up under various schemes by Commissioner and Director, Municipal Administration to be completed for which GHMC shall arrange the balance funds to enable to commission such schemes and put to operation.
3. In order to streamline the water supply functioning in all peripheral municipal areas of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, the M.D., H.M.W.S. & S.B., Hyderabad has requested the Government to communicate the orders on the above decisions to have specific binding on Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and HMWS & SB officials for smooth implementation of various activities for over all improvement of water supply systems in Peripheral Municipal areas of GHMC.
  4. Government have carefully examined the matter and approve the above proposals with a view to put an end to the confusion being created on account of dual control of the same system besides the fund constrains and

concerns of H.M.W.S. & S.B. are adequately addressed by way of single functional control and shared financial responsibilities.

5. The Commissioner & Special Officer, GHMC, Hyderabad and the Managing Director, H.M.W.S. & S.B., Hyderabad are requested to take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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